

# Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

## SHE RAN IN TO MUD BANK

The Battleship: Rhode Island, Launched at Quincy, Is Stuck in the Mud.

### SISTER SHIP OF VIRGINIA

Big Fighting Machine Floated at Last of Flood Tide Uninjured.

(By Associated Press.)  
QUINCY, MASS., May 17.—The battleship Rhode Island was launched to-day at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

After the vessel had left the ways, the launching crew experienced an unexpected disaster.

The great craft had attained such headway that she could not be stopped in deep water, and her anchor failing to hold her stern was forced into a mud bank. Three tugs made fast to her as soon as possible, but the tide fell rapidly and they were unable to move her. A naval inspector, who was on the scene, expressed the opinion that the bottom was soft, the ship would not be damaged in the least.

#### She Is Floated.

The battleship Rhode Island was floated at the last of the flood-tide at midnight. She is apparently uninjured.

#### The Rhode Island.

Congress, in March, 1899, appropriated money for three sea-going coast-line battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and armament of any battleships of their class, and provided for two more by the act of June 7, 1900.

The Bureau of Construction and Repair carried out the evident purpose of Congress, for the design of the Rhode Island and her class represent the best of their class, and provided for two more by the act of June 7, 1900.

The general dimensions and chief characteristics of these vessels are: Length on load-water line, 425 feet; breadth, extreme, 60 feet; draft, normal, 24 feet 2 1/2 inches; trial displacement, about 14,948 tons; mean draught at trial displacement, 26 feet; maximum draught, full load, about 28 feet.

#### Will Make Nineteen Knots.

To begin with, these battleships will have a speed of at least nineteen knots, which compares most favorably with any battleship under construction abroad, as well as with any of the existing fleet. The Rhode Island will be propelled at this high speed by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder steam engines of about 13,000 indicated horse power, having a stroke of four feet, running under compound steam, and making about 120 revolutions a minute. The steam necessary to this power will be supplied at 225 pounds pressure by two water-tube boilers placed four in each of six independent water-tight compartments.

#### Armament.

The Rhode Island will carry four twelve-inch guns, forty-caliber in length, and mounted by pairs in balanced turrets, one turret being located forward and the other aft, and the other four, each having a total of 250 degrees. Of the eight eight-inch guns, four will be mounted on the main battery, and four in two broadside turrets slightly forward of amidships, the amidships turrets being located at an angle of 150 degrees. In the Rhode Island there will be a broadside battery on the gun turrets, and a turret of four twelve-inch guns in length, and mounted six on each side, each with a total of 250 degrees. The main battery will consist of twelve three-inch five-caliber rapid fire guns, twelve three-pounder, semi-automatic, eight-inch, high-angle, rapid fire, and two thirty-caliber machine guns and six thirty-caliber Colt automatic guns, all mounted in commanding positions and having large areas of fire. The Rhode Island will also be fitted with submerged torpedo tubes.

#### Her Armor Plate.

She will be provided with a complete armor belt of armor, eight feet in width amidships, eleven inches thick at the top and eight inches at the bottom, tapering to a uniform thickness of four inches at the ends of the vessel. She will also have a casemate armor belt extending over the top of the hull, of a thickness of six inches, rising from the top of the main belt to the upper part of the main deck, and joined at its ends to the barbette of the twelve-inch turret by a six-inch armored bulkhead, and having at its forward end an armored bulkhead of six inches thickness, extending from side to side, thus forming a citadel or redoubt, within which the side guns are mounted.

Within this citadel or redoubt, and extending from the forward turret to the after turret, light armor one and a half feet thick will be provided by similar armor. The conning tower and its shield will be nine inches in thickness, and the armored sides of the conning tower, which will be constructed of five-inch armor.

From the bottom of the water-line armor belt there will rise a curved turret-backed, nickel-steel protective deck, one and a half inches thick on the flat and three inches thick on the sloping sides, to make assurance doubly sure that no

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projectile of the enemy finds its way into the vitals of the ship.

#### A Cofferdam Belt.

As an additional protection to stability, a cofferdam belt, three feet in thickness and packed to a density of eight pounds to the cubic foot, will be worked along the two sides, above the protective deck, for the entire length of the vessel. The material of construction is the high quality of steel, which has entered into all the vessels of the navy. The main or upper deck, in addition to being built of steel, will be the only one upon which wood is to be laid. The lower decks will all be of steel, covered with linoleum. The use of wood in the construction of this vessel will be limited even more strictly than it has been in the later battleships, and all woodwork above the protective deck, except deck plank, will be fireproofed.

#### AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Many Visitors to the City Yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday were Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, of Staunton; Mrs. Edward H. Ingle, of Millwood; and Mrs. W. M. Long, of Norfolk, all prominent in the State Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. McCullough is an ex-president of the Daughters, and Mrs. Ingle was formerly president of the same organization. An extensive committee entrusted with detail work of the Jefferson Davis monument.

Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, one of the leading lawyers of the country, is a guest at the Jefferson. Mr. Bonaparte is a descendant of the famous French family of the name, but has made a name for himself at the bar of this country. He was associated with Hon. Holmes Conrad in the investigation of the postal frauds at Washington recently, and has been entrusted with many famous cases in Maryland and in Washington.

Mr. John C. Rose, United States attorney for the Baltimore, Md., district, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are at the Jefferson. Mr. Rose has been a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Among the prominent educators in the city last night were Dr. James O. Harrison, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, and prominently mentioned for the presidency of that institution, and Dr. C. H. Roanoke, of Lynchburg, superintendent of schools there and a member of the State Board of Education, and Superintendent Willis A. Jenkins, of the Newport News schools. They are all at Murphy's.

Among the well known visiting lawyers in the city are Hon. Randolph Harrison, of Norfolk, and Hon. Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, both of whom are at the Richmond.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Jefferson were Frank McCormick, of Berryville; W. W. Chamblin, of Leesburg, and G. S. Somerville, of Falls Church.

At Murphy's, among a great many others: C. B. Maddox, T. D. Moncure and C. B. Bowry, Virginia; John C. Roanoke, W. F. Roanoke, C. H. Wood, Norfolk; W. J. Loth, Waynesboro.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Jefferson were C. T. Wootton and W. G. Eppes, Gloucester; A. M. Muller and wife, Newport News; J. W. Keyser, Washington, Va.; W. T. Brown and wife, Winston, N. C.

Virginia arrivals at the Powhatan yesterday included J. W. Laird and H. M. Kelly, of James City; H. M. Kelly, of James City; W. A. Gray, South Boston; H. C. Marchant, Charlottesville; W. E. Hibb and wife, Louisa; H. A. Carter, King William, and H. H. Carter, Virginia.

#### SELECT MUSICALS.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Others to Entertain at the Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Jones will give a "reading" to-morrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the ball-room of the Richmond.

She will be assisted by other well known entertainers. Mrs. Jones will read "The Lady of Shalott," with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. J. Coffman and Mrs. Justice.

Miss Tiny Petersburg, will give two selections: Mr. Eugene A. Perry will sing "There's Nobody Just Like You Sweetheart," and other selections; Miss Evie Lee Bowcock, in her imitable impersonation of her "coon" songs.

The pianists of the occasion are Mrs. M. Daniels and Mrs. Marie Justice.

From the number of tickets which have been disposed of, it is believed that the ball-room of the marriage will be in every way adapted for the occasion.

The patronesses are Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richards Mead, Mrs. John Winn, Mrs. Crump and Miss Arandul.

#### Becomes State Manager.

Mr. John W. Rison, for years manager of the Pine Street Pharmacy, has relinquished that position to become State manager of the Hollister Drug Company, with headquarters in this city.

## MAKE NO CHANGE AS TO DANCING

Majority of Committee of General Conference Will So Report—More Bishops.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Action on two important matters was taken by the General Conference of the Methodist Church at to-day's session. The report of the Committee on Episcopacy, recommending that the conference elect eight bishops to fill the vacancies caused by death and retirement during the present quadrennium, was adopted. And a close and remarkable debate between Dr. James M. Buckley and Dr. Thomas C. Neely, the two foremost parliamentarians of the Methodist Church, the conference adopted the report of the special judiciary committee, which finds that the conference has no executive authority to displace the Episcopacy, that is to substitute a diocesan for the present itinerant form of the residency and administration of bishops.

The Committee on State of the Church having in charge the consideration of proposed changes in the rules in regard to dancing, card-playing and theatre-going, has decided by a vote of 55 to 43 against recommending any change. A minority report, presented by member of the committee, who favor a more liberal construction of the rules, was also adopted. The submission of these two reports to the general body will be the signal for the most spirited struggle of the present conference.

#### OFFICER KILLS MAN WHO ATTACKED HIM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HIGH POINT, N. C., May 17.—Chief of Police Gray shot and instantly killed Joe Jackson to-day, Jackson was returning from Greensboro with a bottle of liquor, was parading the street, when Officer Gray chased to come by. Jackson hurled vile epithets at him, and when Gray passed down street some minutes later, was again followed by Jackson, who, unawares, grasped him around the waist, and made a desperate effort to secure the officer's pistol.

After a hard struggle, in which it looked for a while as if Jackson would succeed in getting the pistol, the use of one hand, pulled loose on Jackson. The first shot went wild; the second took effect in the stomach, and the third entered the head. Gray remarked after shooting: "I regret it; but had to do it."

## HORNS ARE STILL LOCKED

(Continued from First Page.)

The principal purpose of the tariff must be the raising of sufficient revenue to carry on the government economically administered.

The difference between parties is one of the degree of protection to be afforded. The abolition of the tariff on products of foreign countries is not contemplated by the Democratic party. Nor is it possible so long as a tax on imports continues to be the principal source of income of the government.

"Continuance of the present rate of tariff tax is never necessary for the providing of revenue nor the equalization of the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad; it is justified and the sole effect is to encourage the formation in the United States of trusts and monopolies.

The facts that many of the principal products of the United States manufactured by trusts and monopolies and which are protected by tariff and which are sold at lower prices than prevails in the markets of the United States, justifies the Democratic party in demanding that all unnecessary and excessive rates there be reduced or abolished in the interests of the American consumer.

The Democratic party pledges itself to a careful and fair review of the existing duties levied on articles similar to those produced by trusts and industrial combinations, and which permit and encourage the creation of monopolies.

"We demand a more impartial enforcement of all existing anti-trust laws and the enactment of such additional acts by Federal and State governments as will prevent the formation of monopolistic combinations and trusts which control the market and prevent the free competition of the consumer.

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platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of the national Democracy until a new platform is adopted."

Among other things, the platform favors the enforcement of a tariff "trusts," tariff for revenue only, repeal of tariff on all trust-made articles, deposits of surplus public moneys in safe bank depositories, an income tax law and the election of United States senators by the direct vote.

The following were elected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention: Timothy Ryan, Waukesha; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Neil Brown, Wausau; Charles H. Weiss, Sheboygan; F. A. Electors-at-large: P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Charles A. Brosch, Milwaukee. A motion was adopted instructing the delegates to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention.

A motion was made by a Hearst supporter to amend the report of the committee on platform so as to adopt all the report except that portion instructing the delegation for Wall. The amendment was lost by a vote of 364 to 226.

#### DENOUNCE ABRIDGEMENT

New Hampshire Republicans Say Suffrage Laws Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press.)  
CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—The Republican State convention assembled here to-day. The following delegates at large to the national convention were elected: Senators Gallinger and Burnham, Daniel C. Remick and Sumner Wallace.

The platform denounces the methods adopted in certain States to abridge the rights of suffrage as unconstitutional, and legislation with a view to reducing the representation of such States in the electoral college and House of Representatives is favored.

We recognize in Theodore Roosevelt our wise, vigorous and impartial Chief Executive, the man of the hour. We unreservedly endorse his administration in public affairs, which we desire to have continued, and we heartily and unanimously favor his re-election by the approving national convention.

#### HALIFAX DEMOCRATS.

Committee to Nominate County Officers—Man Drops Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WELDON, N. C., May 17.—The Halifax County Democratic Convention will meet at Halifax, June 30. All county officers, except clerk of the Superior Court, will be nominated, and delegates selected for State and Congressional Conventions.

James Williams, a white man, from Northampton county, came here and filled himself with bad liquor. The stuff overpowered his heart and he dropped suddenly dead while on his way home.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Ferdinand Bourquinot.

The death of Mr. Ferdinand Bourquinot occurred Monday at the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was a native of France, but had been a resident of Richmond for many years. He was about thirty-two years of age.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment was made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

##### Frederick Bernhardt.

Mr. Frederick Bernhardt died Monday at his home near the Brook Road. He was forty-nine years of age.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery.

##### Hannah Kane Moran.

Hannah Kane Moran, the three-year-old daughter of Hannah Kane and Robert M. Moran, of No. 265 East Main Street, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Her funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

##### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Charles E. Grabowski took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 117 North Fifth Street.

The funeral of Miss Rosa T. Baker took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the Hoge-Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin F. Lowry took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home near Verdon, in Hanover county.

The funeral of James Anthony Lawrence, the son of M. W. and Mamie J. Lawrence, of No. 414 took place at 10 o'clock this morning.

##### Mrs. H. C. Tollinger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PULASKI, VA., May 17.—Mrs. Tollinger, wife of Henry C. Tollinger, one of the most prominent citizens of Pulaski county, died here at 7 o'clock to-night of pneumonia.

##### Miss Florence Hayes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.—Miss Florence Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes, died at her home, in King George county, of consumption, aged twenty-eight years. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

##### Mrs. Rhoda L. Duell.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 17.—Mrs. Rhoda L. Duell, aged seventy-three years, died at the home of her son, Mr. Leonard Duell, in Blandford, this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Blandford Methodist Church.

##### Thomas R. Hewett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.—Mr. Thomas R. Hewett, of Middlesex county, died a few days ago at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Thomas, in Chicago, where she was visiting. Mrs. Hewett was a native of Maine, but resided in Virginia for many years. She was seventy-four years of age.

##### Robert Edwards.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.—Mr. Robert Edwards, of Westmoreland county, died suddenly a few days ago and is survived by his wife and three children.

#### DEATHS.

BALDWIN.—Died, at her home, 419 Third Street, at 10 o'clock, P. M., May 17, ROBERTA SYDOR BARKS, wife of DALE BALDWIN, wife of James N. Baldwin, in the thirty-second year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence THURSDAY MORNING at 7:45 o'clock. Interment at Spring Hill, Va. Larchburg and Buckingham Times please copy.

MORAN.—Died, at her father's residence, No. 2815 East Main Street, May 17th, at 8:30, HANNAH KANE, youngest child of Hannah Kane and Robert M. Moran, aged three years and two months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her father, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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on to the grand jury for killing Thomas Harvey.

Humbles shot Harvey in the head with a pistol. He claims that he acted in self defense.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The battleship Missouri went into the drydock to-day and will remain in the dock for several days at least, undergoing repairs for injuries received during the ship's collision with the battleship Illinois.

ORANGE, VA.—About two o'clock Sunday morning the large hall lamp of the Orange Hotel, at this place, exploded, killing a man and severely injuring several others while trying to throw the lamp out in the street. The flames were extinguished by the fire department.

ORANGE, VA.—The trustees of the American Bank of this place will begin paying the depositors on Monday, May 22. It is reported that a dividend of ten per cent. will be paid.

Admiral Schley at Little Rock.

(By Associated Press.)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—The second day's session of the spring reunion of the Little Rock, Ark., chapter of the United States Army, was held to-day. Admiral Schley, Congressman Richardson, supreme commander, and a party of twenty thirty-second degree Masons from Washington and the East, are here to witness the work as exemplified at Albert Pike Consistory.

SUFFOLK, VA.—R. B. Whitehead and Sons, officers, filed petition for voluntary bankruptcy. Assets, \$50; liabilities, \$1,000.

TAZEWELL, VA.—Rev. H. M. Fugate, of Grayson county, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, preached his first sermon here Sunday in the Baptist Church to a large audience. Mr. Fugate is a fresh, vigorous man, and a young man of unusual ability. This church has been without a pastor for the past year, and Mr. Fugate's coming is a great help and pleasure to the brethren of that denomination.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.—The Rev. C. H. Sine, of Duluth, Minn., has accepted the call to the pastorate